

FIGHTING MEASURE

Fulton Opposing Passage of Timber and Stone Act.

SENATOR LEADS OPPOSITION

Adjournment is Discussed—Senate Favors May 10th and House Inclines Toward June 1st as Time to Close Sessions.

ASTORIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 3.—Since the Committee on Public Lands, of the Senate, insisted upon reporting the administration measures for repeal of the Timber and Stone Act, the struggle of extreme Western interests has been transferred to the opening arena. The prospect for a lively brush continues. Defeat before the House Committee did not daunt the workers in the Senate for a great length of time, and forces have been mustered with the purpose of at least getting the measure through the higher branch.

Senator Fulton will have to lead the opposition. The peculiar situation of Oregon and Washington is not realized by several other Western States that have little timber. In some States, timbered areas are unfit for anything else. Residents of such sections are not quick to grasp the fact that a low country near the coast, although rough, will prove of greater value after being denuded of its dense timber, than if maintained as a natural forest.

Oregon has about 20,000,000 acres of unappropriated land, something above 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 acres of which lie west of the Cascades. This does not include the reserved or withdrawn areas. From abundant testimony furnished by the county judges of the State, it is apparent that there is yet some unappropriated timber land west of the Cascades. No doubt exists among the county officials, as a rule, that any such land should be left to private ownership, that it may be put to some other use after the timber is cut. Where such land is situated well up the slopes of the Cascades, and is not in an existing reserve, the officials would feel content to see such areas held by Government for timber portion of the profit that will be derived.

As a matter of fact, forestry will yield a comparatively small return. If the state were given all of the 10 to 70 cents an acre possible from timber, except such as was necessary for attending to the reserve and propagating trees, and the state were also allowed to enjoy the surplus derived from summer leasing, the spirit against the reservations would be milder. But if the state gets none of the range lease price, and only 10 per cent of the funds derived from timber, the value of government-owned timber tracts to citizens of Oregon will be reduced almost to the point of the arid desert lands in southeastern Oregon.

Senator Fulton has been equipping himself for the effort of defeating the proposed measure, or ameliorating it so as to give the state a fair proportion of possible returns. He will fight on the Senate floor every time opportunity is opened and has been busy interesting other Western men to appreciate the position of Oregon.

Adjournment is Discussed.

Adjournment is a subject of growing speculation. Many senators believe that May 10th will be the extreme date, while others apprehend a prolonged session. On the House side the majority sentiment seems to incline toward an adjournment not earlier than June 1. This will be shortened if possible, as all are eager to get away, especially those with elections on their hands. But the Senate is not concurring in some of the bitterest compromises achieved in the House, and the big appropriations are yet to be argued. If the rate bill is put through the Senate soon, adjournment may be taken by May 10, but if the Senate argues on all proposed amendments as it has the preliminaries of the bill, May 10 will not be possible.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

EMPEROR THANKS MINERS.

CREFIELD, Germany, April 3.—Emperor William, on the occasion of his visit to this city yesterday, in order to be present at the reception of the garrison of cavalry, received the members of the Salvage Corps of Herne, Westphalia, who have just returned from Courrières, France, where they assisted in rescuing the imprisoned miners and recovering the bodies of the dead. His Majesty expressed his sympathy and thanks to the German miners and decorated them.

WOMAN SUES ANOTHER

Wife Brings Action Against Another Woman For Alienation of Husband's Affections.

BOSTON, April 3.—For the first time in the history of the law courts of Massachusetts the full bench of the Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision declaring that a married woman has the right to bring action against another woman for the alienation of a husband's affections. For hundreds of years a husband has had a right of action against another man for alienating his wife's affection.

The decision was in the case of Mrs. Anna Nolin, of Newbury, who had sued Marion Pearson, of the same town.

THE McCLURE CLUB.

Big and Interesting Meeting of This Improvement Group Last Evening.

The assembly chamber in the old court house was filled to the doors last night with a crowd of people who gathered to make the meeting of the McClure Improvement Club a real success, and they achieved that laudable purpose. There were a number of ladies in attendance, a fact that accelerated the spirit of the evening.

After disposing of a number of minor matters, the club addressed itself to the consideration of larger things, and among the important work done was the adoption of resolution, which will be presented to the Common Council in due course, asking that the special attention of the city authorities be given to the establishment of a proper system of sewerage on and along the north side of Bond street, during the progress of which will be duly pressed upon those who are the improvements about to be inaugurated there by the city, from Ninth to Sixth street. It is absolutely essential that this be done and the necessity to be responsible for the projected work.

The same resolution will invoke the interest of the city government in remedying the wretched condition of affairs that exists at the junction of Twelfth and Commercial streets, where the main drain of the city is broken short off, and the big volume of filth accruing from the hills above, is deposited under the roadway far above the reach of normal tides.

The club last night awarded its "rubbish" prizes to the young people of the district who have been contending for them. There were four prizes in all, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, and \$1.00. The successful youngsters were Charley Fulton, Archie Cann, Wallace Eaton and Alfred Porter. The two first named had done their good work so cleverly and so nearly equal in energy and thoroughness, that the committee felt it to be a bounden duty to divide the two first prizes equally between these young people, so each got \$3.50, while the \$2.00 prize went to young Eaton, and the third, \$1.00, to young Porter. And all hands were satisfied and pleased.

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WILL ESTABLISH COLONY.

BOSTON, April 3.—Thirty young men left Boston last night for the province of Saskatchewan, in the Canadian Northwest where they expect to establish a colony on lands given to them by the Canadian Government. They will settle about twenty miles west of Saskatoon. The young men have been living in this city and nearby places. A delegation will soon leave Woonsocket, R. I., for Saskatchewan to settle.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

TERSE PLATFORM.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Topeka, Kas., says:

The Republicans of Trego county yesterday adopted a platform which for brevity probably beats any political declaration ever before made in the United States:

"Resolved, That we leave well enough alone."

That is the whole platform, and it means that President Roosevelt, Governor Hoch, and Congressman Reeder are good enough.

EXAMINES THE PUGILIST

All Boxers Who Will Enter Boxing Tournament Are Found in Physical Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Dr. Morton Gibbons made a physical examination last night of the Eastern boxers who are to take part in the big tournament beginning tomorrow night at Mechanics' Pavilion. He found them all in splendid condition, well able to withstand the rough going that will ensue when they meet the local men. The certificates of examination required by law were filed with the chief of police in the regular form. Joe Doyle, the boxer, was given a second examination with the result that he was admitted to the tournament. Roger Cornell, who is the trainer of the eastern men, predicts that McKinnon, 145 pounds, Stone, 115 pounds, and Mayer, 168 pounds, will win in the respective classes. The sale of seats has been more than gratifying to the club.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Mrs. G. J. Kuehler, one of two women who were run down by an automobile at New Rochelle Sunday, died yesterday from her injuries. Her sister, Mrs. Alvina Stein, of St. Louis, Mo., died Sunday from injuries received in the same accident. John Johnson, chauffeur of the machine, is held pending the coroner's investigation.

LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, and his party leave New York for Washington this afternoon and will remain at the capital several days. Yesterday, accompanied by Joseph H. Choate and Morris K. Jessup, Earl Grey visited the American Museum of Natural History, where he spent more than an hour. Last night he dined with Mr. Choate and afterward attended the theatre.

CAPTAIN CENSURED.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 3.—Captain Cann, of the towing schooner Douglas H. Thomas was severely criticised by the admiralty court which yesterday reported the result of an investigation of the loss of the coal barge Rembrandt and eleven of her crew off the Nova Scotia coast last winter. The admiralty court blames Captain Cann for not remaining by the barge, when in distress and recommends that he be censured.

Devil's Island Torture

Is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic, 25c at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

DESIGN IS FOILED.

Man Takes Poison But is Kept Alive Until Insurance Policy Expires.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cincinnati, O., says: Physicians kept Joseph H. Wilson alive for three days after he had taken poison to end his life, and thus prevented the accomplishment of his wish to die before his \$3000 insurance policy expired.

Wilson was formerly a wealthy leather dealer, but suffered reverses. Because of his financial difficulties his insurance was permitted to lapse March 11. It was then extended to April 1. Finding he was unable to pay, Wilson took laudanum on Friday. He left a letter to his wife, explaining the circumstances and directing what should be done with the insurance money. The doctors kept him alive until yesterday, the day after the insurance policy had expired.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bae, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

WARRENTON ITEMS

Astorian's Correspondent Tells of Things There.

MILLING BUSINESS LIVELY

Baseball to the Front—New Paper About to be Started—Water Supply Projected—No Vacant Houses—Notes.

Warrenton, April 3, 1906.

Warrenton is enjoying a boom, the one thing needful being new houses to accommodate people coming here to work in the two mills. Kelly Brothers have started up their mill and employing twenty-five men and expect to increase the number to fifty within a month. The Warrenton mill is being run steadily, getting out lumber to make necessary repairs and increase the facilities of the mill. About fifty men are employed which will be increased to 200 as soon as they are ready to cut for the market. There is considerable trouble in securing men, and no one need be out of work.

It is rumored that Warrenton is to have a weekly newspaper. A prominent newspaper man has negotiated for a lot and Kelly Brothers have agreed to furnish the lumber for the building.

The Warrenton baseball club has organized for the season and expects to have one of the best nines in the country. Captain Al Dawson has left an order with Kelly Brothers, for paddle bats so they can hit the balls from the swiftest pitchers.

Mrs. W. H. Twilight visited friends in Warrenton yesterday.

Mrs. D. K. Warren, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Warren, were visitors in Astoria Monday.

W. C. Hardy has purchased two additional teams and two new wagons in order to attend to his fast increasing business.

The Kelly Mill Company, are building a large dry house for their mill and expect to have it completed by the first of next month.

The common council held a meeting Monday night at which time the question of supplying the town with water was discussed, also putting in an electric light plant. It is proposed to bring water in from the Lewis and Clark, a distance of three miles, with a water system similar to the Seaside system. A sufficient fall can be obtained to supply the inhabitants, also put in fire hydrants for fire protection.

An effort will be made to induce the Astoria Electric Company to extend their lines to Warrenton, and if this cannot be done, negotiations will be opened with one of the mill companies. There is not a vacant house here and all the rooms are filled and even this is not sufficient to supply the demand.

Is The Moon Inhabited.

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SECOND TRIAL BEGINS.

Trial to Upset Will of Late Francis Asbury in Progress.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The second trial of the action brought by James R. Palmer of San Francisco, and Gertrude A. Knapp, and Mary C. Kepner of Connecticut, to upset the will of Francis Asbury Palmer, for twelve years the president of the Broadway National Bank, was begun yesterday in the Supreme Court.

James R. Palmer is a brother of the testator and is 97 years old. Mrs. Kepner and Mrs. Knapp are the testator's grand-nieces.

Mr. Palmer left the major part of his estate of over a million dollars to the Francis Asbury Palmer Fund, a non-sectarian charitable association. It is alleged by those contesting his will that a number of clergymen obtained influence over him, living in his house on Madison avenue, and inducing him to part with most of his property to the institutions and churches with which they were identified. The first trial resulted in a disagreement, the jury standing seven to five for the upsetting of the will.



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TAFT TALKS.

Is Not Worried Over Panama Water Supply Situation

NEW YORK, April 3.—Before leaving for Tuskegee, Ala., last night, Secretary Taft, who came over from Washington yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Panama Railroad Company, talked at some length of canal prospects on the isthmus.

"The only disquieting news I have heard from the isthmus," he said, "is that there has been a break in one of our new reservoirs at Colon. I don't know how serious it is for I have not received an answer to a message I sent Stevens for particulars. I am in hopes, though, that it can be repaired for the problem of providing an adequate water supply has presented a great many difficulties. Not a drop of water falls in the dry season, and it is absolutely essential that an adequate supply be stored again this season, if healthful conditions are to be maintained."

The battleship experts all appear to ignore the experience related in history when the nation with the greatest navy in the world was unable to whip the youngest nation of the earth when it had no navy worth mentioning.

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MERCHANT DIES.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Thomas W. Evans, 88 years old, died at his home here yesterday of pneumonia.

He began his business career as a drygoods merchant, coming to this city at the close of the Civil War. He was partner in Evans, Jordan & Company and Evans, Peete & Company, drygoods concerns of this city. He was interested in railroading, having acted as director in the Nashville and Chattanooga, the Louisville and Nashville, and Mobile & Ohio Railroads. He was also a director in the United States Lloyds Company, and at one time a member of the Chamber of Commerce in this city. Mr. Evans retired from active business life several years ago.

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